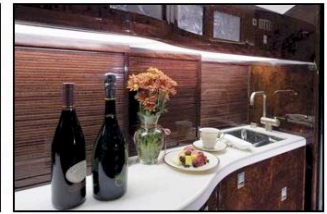


Sterling Enhances International Charter Capabilities

Challenger 601-3A/ER Provides Extended Range and Comfort

MILWAUKEE, WI (February 12, 2008) – Sterling Aviation, a leading business aircraft management and charter company headquartered at Milwaukee’s Mitchell International Airport with a second full-service base under development in Naples, Florida, has added a 10-passenger jet focused on international missions.



The wide-body Challenger 601-3A/ER aircraft features a cabin volume of 1,050 cu. ft. and an in-flight-accessible baggage compartment of 115 cu. ft. There are four club chairs and executive tables in the forward cabin, plus two individual club seats and a four-place divan (berthable to a queen bed) in the aft cabin. This Challenger is outfitted with an upgrade forward “S” galley and luxurious aft lavatory, allowing the aircraft to meet virtually any domestic or international travel requirement.

“This Challenger is dedicated solely to charter use and provides Sterling’s clients, particularly international travelers, an enhanced level of luxury, amenities and non-stop transatlantic range,” said Roger Banaszak, vice president of marketing and sales.

“Sterling has long been known for its strength in flying North American and Caribbean routes using nine mid-cabin aircraft,” said Rob Gort, president and chief operating officer. “While that remains the core of our business, the addition of our second Challenger also allows us to offer multiple large-cabin choices for world wide destinations, as well as small-cabin jets and turboprops – in short, a range of options to fulfill all business and personal charter missions.”

Complete information on all aircraft in the Sterling fleet, including amenities, pricing and availability, is available by calling 800-457-2688, or by visiting www.sterlingaviation.com.

Sterling Aviation is a full-service business and private aviation firm specializing in aircraft management, air charter, aircraft acquisition and aircraft maintenance, and is an FAA certified Part 145 Repair Station. Sterling holds a Part 135 Air Carrier Certificate first issued in 1983 and has 25 years of accident-free operation. The company is Gold Rated by ARG/US, the premier independent auditing firm in the private aviation industry. It has also been honored as a “Future 50” top performing company by the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce.